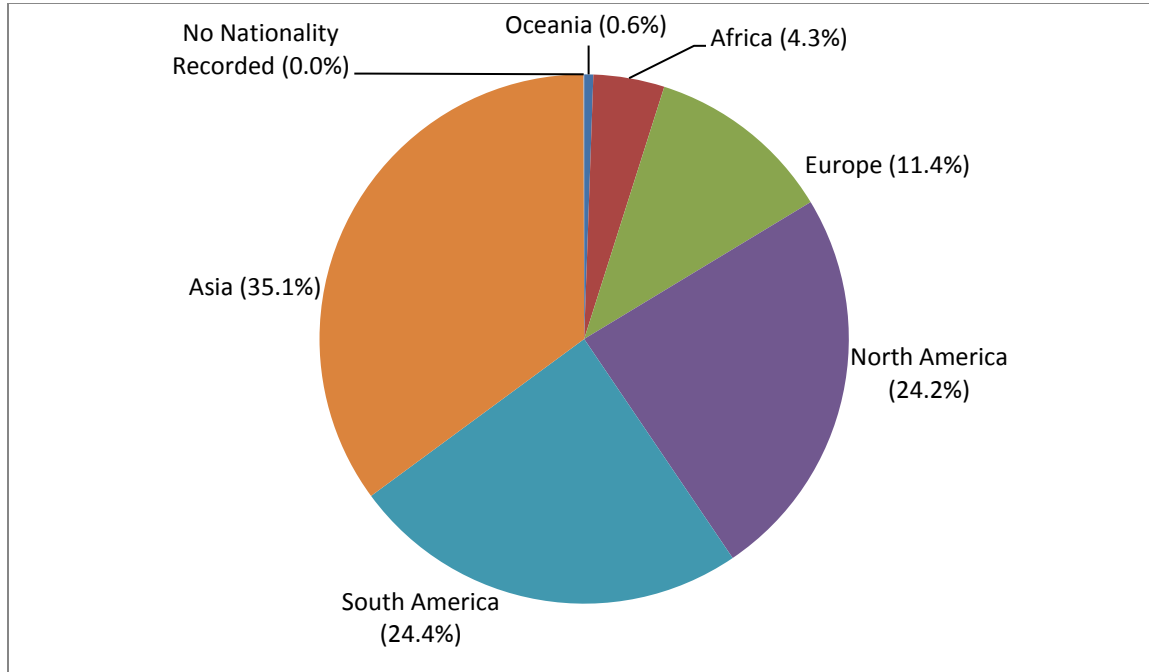


**Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances by Applicants' Nationality  
Regional Breakdown  
Fiscal Year 2012**



Region	Total Issuances	Percent of Total Issuances
No Nationality/U.N. Laissez-Passer	3,333	0.0%
Oceania	49,633	0.6%
Africa	387,482	4.3%
Europe	1,022,058	11.4%
North America	2,157,622	24.2%
South America	2,176,646	24.4%
Asia	3,130,316	35.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,927,090</b>	<b>100%</b>